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In re Application of: F. Ménard

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD TO USE A CONVENTIONAL TELEPHONE SET
TO MAKE TELEPHONE CALLS ON A PACKET NETWORK

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated March 20, 2002, kindly consider the remarks below.

REMARKS

This communication is in response to the Office Action issued March 20, 2002.

Claims 1-4, 6-21, and 23-31 are pending in the application. The Examiner rejected claims 1, 19, and 21 under 35 U.S.C. § 102 in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,307,853 to Storch *et al.* (Storch). The Examiner rejected claims 2-4, 6-18, 20, and 23-31 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 in view of varying combinations of Storch and U.S. Patent Nos. 5,654,957 to Koyama (Koyama) and 5,726,984 to Kubler *et al.* (Kubler).

Power of Attorney

On October 31, 2001, the Assignee submitted a Revocation and Power of Attorney that *inter alia* requested the correspondence address be changed and all correspondence from